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METHOD FOR ENSURING THE RELIABILITY  
OF TECHNICAL COMPONENTS  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Concurrently with the U.S. national filing of this application, please  
amend it as follows: